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Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications, Corp., NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III LLC, and Xspedius [Affiliates] of an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended
SC Public Service Commission Docket No. 2005-57-C
Our File No. 00999/03200

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On March 23, 2006, the Commission ordered the Parties and Nelson Mullins to file briefs by close of business today in response to issues raised concerning the testimony of Hamilton E. "Bo" Russell. Nelson Mullins respectfully requests the Commission grant a 48-hour extension to the current filing deadline for all parties and for Nelson Mullins. We have personally coordinated with counsel for BellSouth, Joint Petitioners and the Office of Regulatory Staff and there are no objections to this request.

I thank you in advance for your consideration to our request.

Very truly yours,



Kerry B. McTigue

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